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Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk / Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
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**Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC**  
**Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs**  
**Case No. 2010-3-E**

Dear Jocelyn:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas please find the following direct testimony of

1. John J. Roebel
2. Marion E. Batson
3. Thomas C. Geer
4. Jane L. McManeus
5. John W. Pitesa – PUBLIC VERSION filed electronically.

We are electronically filing the "Public" version of the Testimony of John W. Pitesa in which confidential, proprietary information has been redacted. The Company moves that the "Confidential" version of the Pitesa testimony be treated and maintained as confidential pursuant to Order No. 2005-226, Order Requiring Designation of Confidential Materials. The information redacted is confidential and proprietary. Therefore, we request that the Commission grant the request for confidential treatment pursuant to 26 SC Regs. 103-804(S)(2). By hand delivery on July 27, 2010, we will file under seal the "Confidential" version which contains the information redacted in the "Public" version.

By copy of this letter we will also provide copies of the "Confidential" version of the Pitesa testimony to the Office of Regulatory Staff and to the S.C. Energy Users Committee pursuant to the terms of the Confidentiality Agreement entered between these parties.

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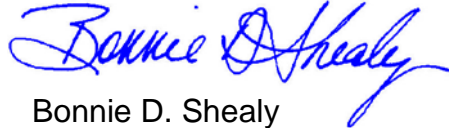
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Please date-stamp the extra copy of this letter hand delivered as proof of filing and return it with our courier. If you have any questions, please have someone on your staff contact me.

Very truly yours,

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